

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on January 23, 2015 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Greg Rep. Hertz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Rob Cook (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Kelly Flynn (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Erica Siate, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action on: HB 154; HB 67; HB 166; HB 169; HB 56; HB 120

00:01:56 Chair Miller

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 56

00:02:46 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 56 DO PASS.**

00:03:13 Rep. Schwaderer entered the meeting.

00:03:26 **Motion:** Rep. White moved that **HB 56 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah15a01)

Discussion:

00:04:00 Rep. Williams

00:04:46 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:05:21 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:06:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. White moved that **HB 56 DO PASS AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 67

00:06:38 **Motion:** Rep. B. Smith moved that **HB 67 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:07:34 Rep. Cook

00:07:59 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 120

00:08:32 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved that **HB 120 DO PASS.**
EXHIBIT(tah15a02)

00:10:35 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 120 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tah15a03)

Discussion:

00:10:47 Rep. Redfield

00:11:06 Rep. Williams

00:11:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:13:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Williams moved that **HB 120 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.
Motion carried 17-3 by voice vote with Rep. Cook, Rep. White and Rep. Zolnikov
voting no. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 154

00:14:53 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 154 DO PASS**.

00:16:53 **Motion:** Rep. Jacobson moved that **HB 154 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(tah15a04\)](#)

Discussion:

00:17:54 Megan Moore, LSD

00:18:59 Rep. Hertz

00:19:04 Megan Moore, LSD

00:20:24 Rep. White

00:21:11 Rep. Jacobson

00:21:31 Megan Moore, LSD

00:22:19 Rep. Williams

00:22:56 Rep. Hertz

00:23:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty
and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:23:43 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 154 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

00:23:56 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 154 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(tah15a05\)](#)

Discussion:

00:24:32 Rep. Williams

00:24:45 Megan Moore, LSD

00:24:53 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty
and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:25:16 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **154 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

00:25:26 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 154 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(tah15a06\)](#)

Discussion:

00:25:43 Megan Moore, LSD

00:26:11 Rep. Williams

00:26:20 Rep. Hertz

00:26:45 Rep. Williams

00:26:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Custer, Rep. McClafferty
and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

00:27:23 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved that **HB 154 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

00:27:34 **Motion:** Rep. Williams moved that **HB 154 BE AMENDED.**
[EXHIBIT\(tah15a07\)](#)

Discussion:

00:28:41 Rep. White
00:29:15 Rep. Brown
00:29:27 Rep. White
00:29:59 Rep. Jacobson
00:30:24 Megan Moore, LSD
00:31:07 Rep. Hertz
00:31:27 Rep. Zolnikov
00:31:43 Rep. White
00:31:50 Rep. Custer entered the meeting

00:32:13 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by voice vote with Rep. Lavin, Rep. Redfield and Rep. White voting no. Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

Discussion:

00:33:11 Rep. Williams
00:33:16 Rep. Hertz
00:33:29 Rep. Jacobson

00:34:00 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 154 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:34:16 Rep. Dunwell

00:34:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 166

00:35:08 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 166 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:35:30 Rep. Williams
00:35:47 Chair Miller
00:35:49 Rep. Williams
00:37:33 Rep. Schwaderer
00:38:49 Chair Miller
00:39:04 Rep. Williams
00:39:45 Rep. Jacobson
00:40:31 Chair Miller
00:40:45 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:41:12 Rep. Jacobson
00:42:15 Rep. Hertz
00:43:14 Rep. Zolnikov

00:43:26 Recessed
00:48:23 Reconvened

00:48:32 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Smith, Rep. Williams and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 169

00:50:40 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 169 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:51:07 Megan Moore, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

EXHIBIT(tah15a08)

00:51:51 **Motion:** Rep. Cook moved that **HB 169 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(tah15a09)

Discussion:

00:53:24 Rep. Williams
00:53:45 Rep. Cook
00:54:09 Rep. Williams
00:54:22 Megan Moore, LSD
00:55:45 Rep. Cook
00:56:23 Chair Miller
00:56:29 Rep. Williams
00:57:02 Rep. Cook
00:58:04 Chair Miller
00:58:12 Rep. Custer
00:58:35 Rep. Cook
00:59:34 Rep. Williams
01:00:13 Rep. White
01:01:02 Rep. Cook
01:01:43 Rep. Hertz

01:03:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

01:03:35 **Motion:** Rep. Hertz moved that **HB 169 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:03:43 Megan Moore, LSD
01:04:04 Rep. Jacobson
01:05:06 Chair Miller
01:05:10 Rep. Jacobson
01:05:33 Chair Miller
01:05:36 Rep. Jacobson
01:05:48 Rep. Schwaderer
01:06:17 Chair Miller
01:06:31 Rep. Brown
01:07:55 Rep. Dunwell

01:08:43 Chair Miller
01:08:55 Rep. Jacobson
01:09:15 Rep. Hertz
01:09:50 Rep. Williams
01:10:29 Megan Moore, LSD
01:10:53 Rep. Zolnikov
01:11:15 Chair Miller
01:11:37 Rep. Zolnikov
01:11:52 Rep. Cook

01:12:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Brown, Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Lieser, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Smith, Rep. Williams and Rep. Wilson voting no. Rep. McClafferty and Rep. Randall voted by proxy.

Discussion:

01:13:57 Chair Miller
01:14:31 Stephanie Morrison, LFD

EXHIBIT(tah15a10)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:16:10

Erica Siate, Secretary

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